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<b>Interview Summary</b>	<b>Application No.</b> 10/815,853	<b>Applicant(s)</b> GARLAND ET AL.	
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Date of Interview: 15 January 2009.

Type: a) ☐ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference  
c) ☒ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☒ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.  
If Yes, brief description: \_\_\_\_.

Claim(s) discussed: Pending claims 1, 20 and 40.

Identification of prior art discussed: US 5385821 and US 3810367.

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☒ was reached. g) ☐ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: The Examiner indicated that claims 1, 20 and 40 as filed defined over the prior art of record. The Examiner indicated that a prior art search would be updated in view of the newly recited claim limitations before indicating that the claims were allowable.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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/William H. Beisner/ Primary Examiner, Art Unit 1797	
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